UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

DONALD KILLS WARRIOR,

Defendant.

CR. 19-50163-JLV

ORDER

Defendant Donald Kills Warrior filed a *pro se* motion seeking dismissal of the present case as well as defendant's prior cases in federal court.¹ (Docket 18). Because the defendant is represented by counsel, all motions must be made through his attorney. See <u>United States v. Stanko</u>, 491 F.3d 408, 411 n.2 (8th Cir. 2007) (The court declines to address *pro se* motions when defendant is represented by counsel); <u>United States v. Peck</u>, 161 F.3d 1171, 1174 n.2 (8th Cir. 1998) (It is not the court's "practice to consider pro se briefs filed by parties represented by counsel"). Accordingly, it is

¹The defendant's previous federal cases are <u>United States v. Kills Warrior</u>, CR. 12-50167 (D.S.D. 2012) and <u>United States v. Kills Warrior</u>, CR. 16-50058 (D.S.D. 2016). Both convictions are for the offense of failure to register in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2250(a). <u>See Kills Warrior</u>, CR. 12-50167, Docket 26, and <u>Kills Warrior</u>, CR. 16-50058, Docket 36. Both prior cases have outstanding petitions to revoke supervised release. <u>See Kills Warrior</u>, CR. 12-50167, Docket 64, and <u>Kills Warrior</u>, CR. 16-50058, Docket 38.

ORDERED that defendant's $pro\ se$ motion (Docket 18) is denied without prejudice.

Dated March 20, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

<u>/s/ **Jeffrey L. Viken**</u> JEFFREY L. VIKEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE